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October 9, 2001

Docket No.: D6230

The Assistant Commissioner Of Patents And Trademarks
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, DC 20231

APPLICATION FOR PATENT UNDER 35 USC 111(a)
AND 35 USC 365(c)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request entry of a US national continuation-in-part application under 35 USC 111(a) and 35 USC 365(c) the specification of which is attached hereto and which application claims benefit of priority under 35 USC 120 of international application PCT/US00/09417, filed April 9, 2000, now abandoned, which claims benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. provisional 60/128,839, filed April 9, 1999, now abandoned in the:

Name of: **Heston, Warren and O'Keefe, Denise**
For: ***DNA Encoding the Prostate-Specific Membrane Antigen-Like Gene and Uses Thereof***

CLAIMS AS FILED

<u>Fee for:</u>	<u>Small entity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Basic fee	\$ 370	\$ 370
Each independent claim in excess of 3 (11)	\$ 42	\$ 462
Each claim excess of 20 (22)	\$ 9	\$ 198
Multiple dependent claim		
	TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 1030

X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-1185 in the total amount of the filing fee and the assignment recordation fee if any.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1185.

X Any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16.

X Any application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X Small Entity Statement

Applicants hereby claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27(d).

X Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120

This continuation-in-part application claims benefit of priority of international application PCT/US00/09417 filed April 9, 2000 which claims benefit of priority under 35 USC 119(e) of U.S. provisional application 60/128,839, filed April 9, 1999.

— Assignment

The application is assigned by the inventors to the _____.

X Sequence Listing

The sequence listing is enclosed, including a paper copy, a copy on disk for the computer readable form and a compliance letter indicating that the sequence listing on the paper copy and the disk are one and the same.

X Power of Attorney

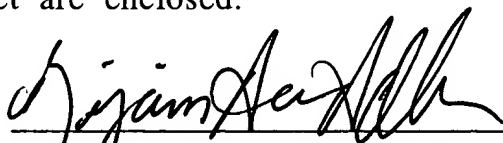
X is attached.

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Date: Oct 9, 2001


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APPLICANT: Heston, W. & O'Keefe, D. § ART UNIT:
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The Associate Commissioner of Patents
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

Dear Sir:


I hereby certify that the following documents, which are attached, are being deposited, under 37 CFR 1.10, with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service as Express Mail No. EL868052820US in an envelope addressed to: The Associate Commissioner of Patents, BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below:

- 1) US national stage application + 6 sheets of drawings;
- 2) Transmittal Letter;
- 3) Sequence Listing, Compliance Statement, and Disk;
- 4) Two (2) Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney; and
- 5) Return postcard.

Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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